# **Ending MoEML**

Joseph (Joey) Takeda Programmer, MoEML MA Student, Dept. of English Language and Literatures, UBC /e What we call the beginning is often the end And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.

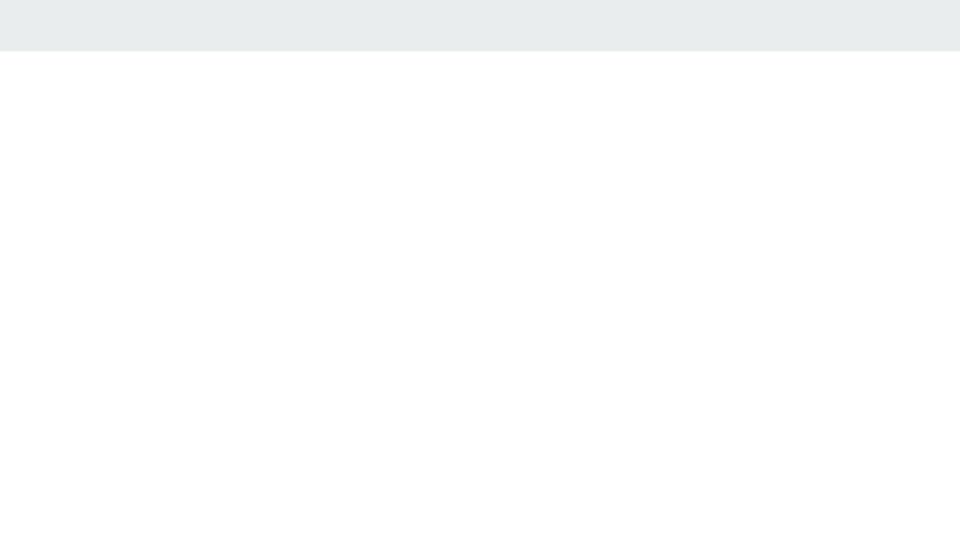
— T.S. Eliot, "Little Gidding," Four Quartets

Couldn't we call Wikipedia an "unfinished work"? - Ta bu shi da yu 22:18, 6 August 2006 (UTC)

Technically yes, but can something be classed as "unfinished" if there is no possible completion? violet/riga (t) 22:45, 6 August 2006 (UTC)

Good point. - Ta bu shi da yu 14:45, 7 August 2006 (UTC)

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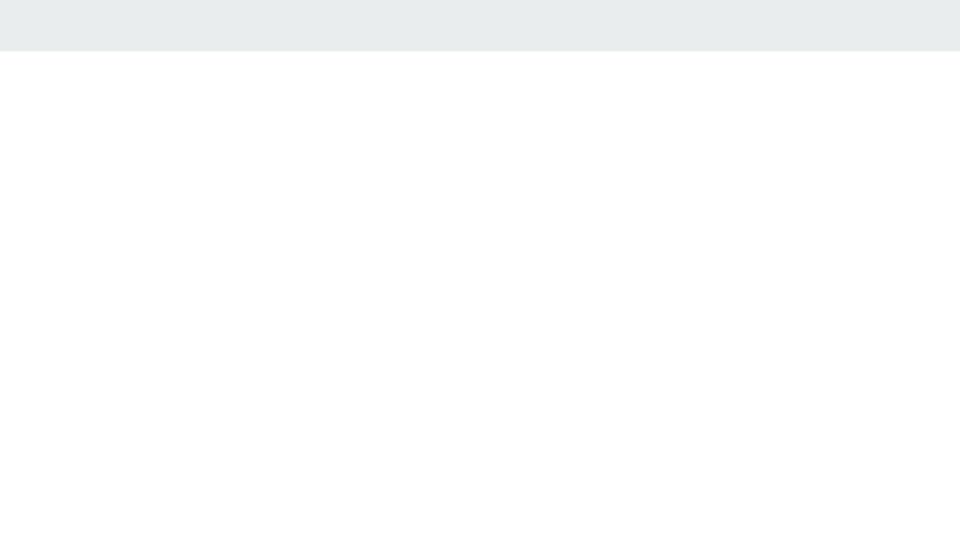
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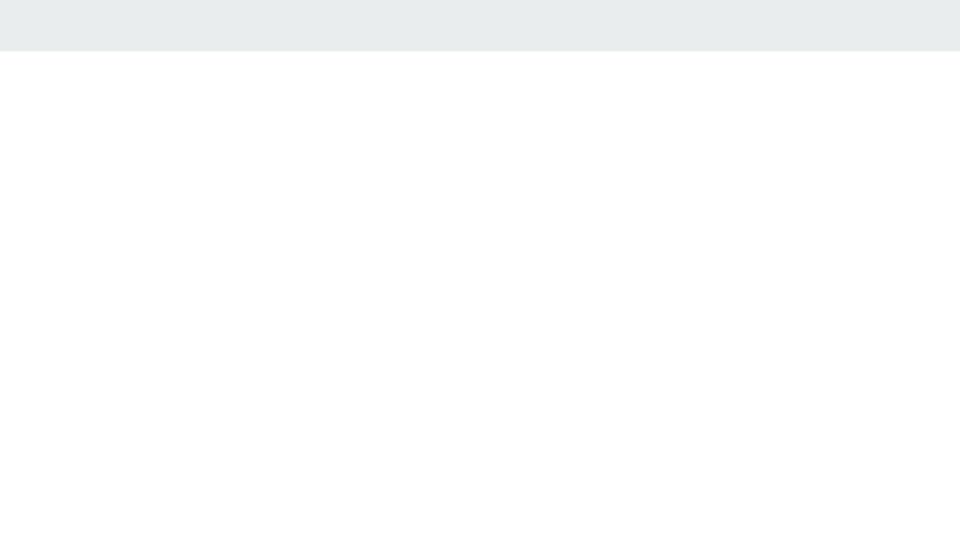
Principles available online: <a href="https://projectendings.github.io/principles/">https://projectendings.github.io/principles/</a>



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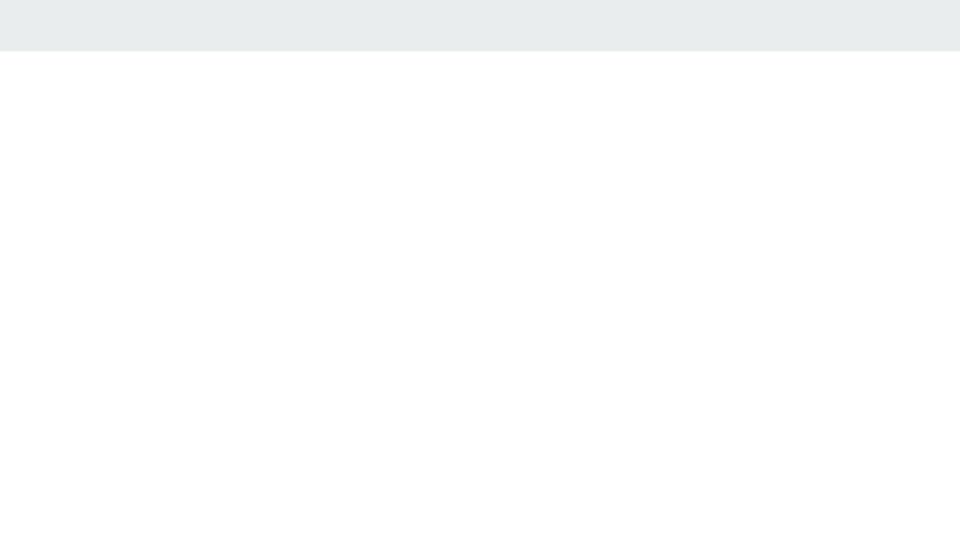
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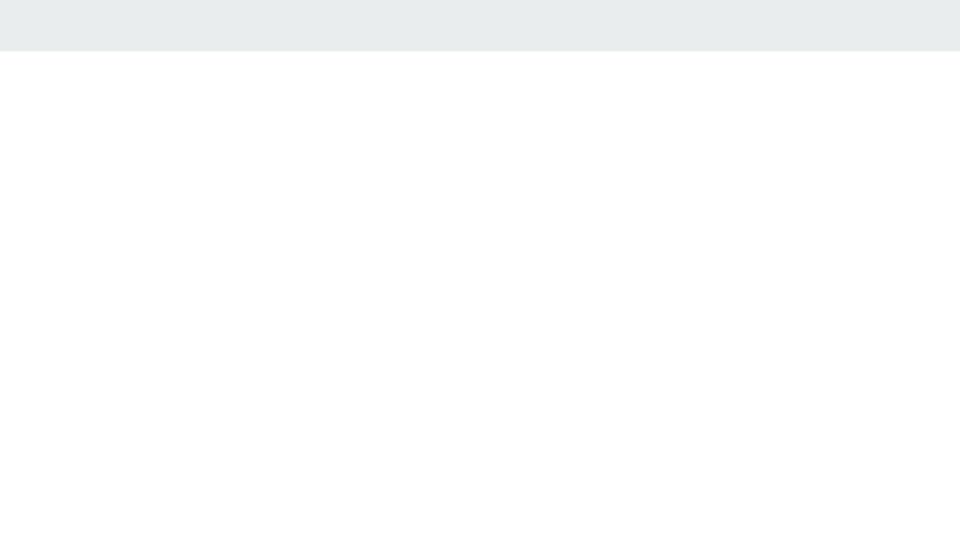
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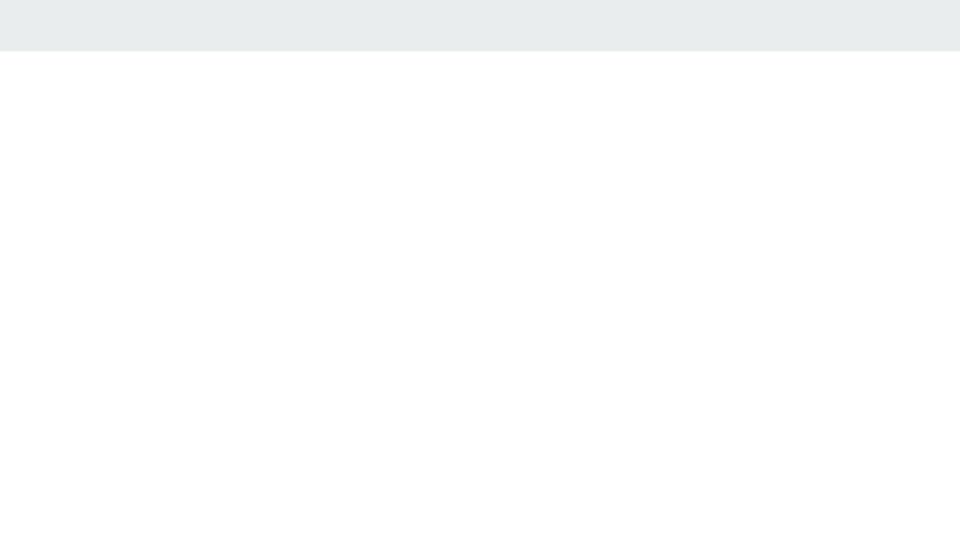
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"Without good release management, a project can never end gracefully; it can only falter and die."

#### Thanks!

- CSDH
- Janelle Jenstad
- Mark Kaethler
- Martin Holmes
- The Endings Project